

## REMARKS

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 15, 2005, the claims are amended to avoid any rejection proffered in the Official Action.

Objection to claims 44 and 63 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, should be removed by changing dependency to claims 43 and 62 respectively.

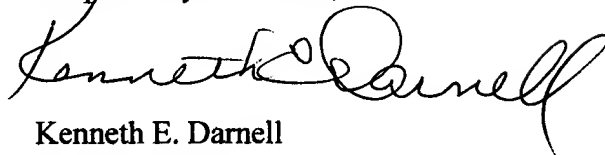
The subject matter of allowable claims 29, 34, 49 and 54 is herein incorporated into independent claims 25, 33, 45 and 53 respectively.

All dependent claims now depend directly or indirectly from independent claims 25, 33, 45 and 53.

Claims 25, 33, 45 and 53 should now be allowable according to the Examiner's own indications as put forth in black and white in the Official Action.

The applicant believes the Examiner should end this prosecution forthwith and issue a formal Notice of Allowance allowing claims 25-28, 30-33, 35-48, 50-53 and 55-63.

Respectfully submitted,



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